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The following are the main points of a directive issued by the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee to lower echelons of the Party:

- a. The invasion of Korea and Taiwan by the U.S. was premeditated, and was based on the mistaken belief that the Soviets intended to take over Asia including Japan by 1952.
- b. The American people do not support U.S. aggression in Asia. More than one million have signed a peace pledge.
- c. U.S. defeats in Korea are the result of the skill and bravery of the North Korean Army. More important, however, is that the U.S. is employing only inferior numbers and antiquated equipment so as to incur defeats and thereby whip up fever at home for a third world war. U.S. forces will be driven from Korea.
- d. The U.S. will not risk provoking a third world war, since they cannot mobilize more than 12 million men, while the Soviets and their allies can mobilize 20 million immediately and have limitless reserves.
- e. There is no fear of an atomic war. Five atomic bombs would paralyze the United States, while the Communist countries could absorb greater punishment.
- f. A third world war would end in the destruction of the United States.
- g. The international situation now favors the Chinese Communist Party. The Party, however, must further unite to liberate Taiwan and crush U.S. imperialism.

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